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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, for which a response is due October 23, 2004 with a one-month extension of time, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-18, 35-52 and 66-76. This election is made without traverse, and Applicant reserves the right to separately pursue the non-elected claims of Group II.

To clarify the record, Applicant would like to note that, while the Office Action defines Group II to be claims 19-34 and 53-61, Group II should instead consist of claims 19-34 and 53-65 since claims 62-65 depend from claim 53.

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